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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of )  
LASZLO BENSE ) Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru  
on USE OF AT LEAST ONE SUBSTANCE )  
BASED ON NICOTINE AND/OR A )  
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Serial No.: 10/070,177 ) (Docket No. 6783-0001WOUS)  
Filed: June 19, 2002 )

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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, issued in the above-identified application. The time for response extends until February 7, 2005 by the accompanying two-month extension for time for filing this Amendment. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejection. The Applicant has attached a copy of a Preliminary Amendment, and corresponding filing receipt, filed in the present case but not considered by the Examiner when issuing the present Office Action.